

Format Overview and Explanation

The following tables provide the results of the 2003 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey (survey). The tables have been formatted to protect individual company's confidentiality, yet they are detailed enough to provide sufficient information necessary to review the overall results of the survey.

Generalized Summary Tables

These tables summarize information for the overall survey results.

Table A – List of Responding Companies

This table shows all responding companies and their parent companies as reported for products listed in the summaries.

Table B – Category Totals

This table lists the total tons of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) per day (VOC includes fragrance) reported by survey category. In the cases where there are 3 or fewer companies or products reported in a category, data was withheld to protect the confidentiality of those responding companies. In addition, the sales and emission totals for 20307 General Purpose Cleaner, 20308 General Purpose Degreaser, 20905 Fabric Softener, 40306 Non-selective terrestrial herbicide, and 40399 Other herbicides, were withheld as we continue to work with companies to resolve reporting discrepancies.

Category Data

These tables, which are repeated for each survey category, include information about the reported products/product groups within the categories.

Table 1 – Reported Products

Although there are item numbers on this table, they do not correspond between Tables 1 and 2. For example, item #4 on Table 1 is not the same product as item #4 on Table 2. This is to ensure confidentiality of these products.

Table 2 – Product Forms

Although there are item numbers on this table, they do not correspond between Tables 1 and 2. For example, item #4 on Table 1 is not the same product as item #4 on Table 2. Additionally, Table 2 does not list the VOC content where 3 or fewer of a specific product form and delivery system were reported, nor where a minimal number of companies reported a specific product form. This is to ensure confidentiality of these products.

Table 3 – VOC Ingredients by Category

VOCs listed in these tables comprise only the top 95% of the total VOCs by weight for this category. There may be additional VOC ingredients in a category that are not listed in these tables in order to protect the confidentiality of companies using those VOCs.